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Applicant(s): **Zhao, et al.**

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Title: **Damascene Interconnect  
Structure And Fabrication  
Method Having Air Gaps  
Between Metal Lines And Metal  
Layers**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.